

Department of Environmental Protection

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HARVEY W. SCHULTZ Commissioner

January 16, 1990

Ms. Nancy Adams, Area Director US Dept. of Labor - OSHA 990 Westbury Road Westbury, NY 11590

Dear Ms. Adams:

During an inspection of the following facility, the Division of Hazardous Materials Programs noted the existence of a situation that we felt should be brought to your attention.

Roehr Chemicals 52-20 37th Street Long Island City, NY 11101

We are referring the above facility to your office for your review and inspection to determine if further action is required.

The reason for this referral is:

During a site assessment by an inspector from DHMP, strong and nauseating odors were noticeable throughout the plant. The inspector has recommended that an OSHA inspection be conducted to determine possible violations of OSHA standards regarding odors.

If we can be of further assistance please contact Dr. Yves Mikol, Director of the Right-to-Know Programs at (212)566-7263/4.

Sincerely,

Cyprian Cox Acting Director

Division of Hazardous Materials Programs

Attachment: Inspection letter

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